

# WICHITA AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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**TO:** Project Selection Criteria  
Transportation Improvement Program Subcommittee

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**RE:** Review and discuss options for PSC on Safety projects.

The draft Project Selection Criteria (PSC) for the Surface Transportation Program (STP), Congestion Management Air Quality (CMAQ), Bridge (BR), and Public Transportation were recommended at the September 5, 2006 PSC-TIP Subcommittee meetings to TAC. TAC at the September 5, 2006 meeting recommended the draft PSC to the Policy Body. The Policy Body amended the TIP Policy to include the PSC recommended by the Subcommittee and TAC. The Policy Body was interested in PSC for Safety, Bicycle/Pedestrian, and Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)

Most MPO's uses Safety as a major factor in their PSC for Street, Intersection, and Bridge projects. WAMPO's PSC include Safety as a major factor in most categories. Attachment 1 lists the types of Safety improvement that need to be considered while developing any project. The committee may decide on point system for such special Safety consideration, as most of them are qualitative in nature. At this meeting, the Subcommittee will review and discuss options for PSC on Safety projects.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**  
*None required.*

*Attachment(s):*

1. *Options for Project Selection Criteria on Safety.*